

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1624  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88484

Hiromu HABASHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/538,758

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 6854

Examiner: Noble E JARRELL

Filed: June 10, 2005

For: NITROGEN-CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL  
USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2008, the filing date of this Amendment, April 27, 2009, is considered timely as April 26, 2009 falls on a weekend and Monday, April 27, 2009 is the next succeeding secular or business day. A petition for an extension of time for two months and the required fee are being filed concurrently. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. A Notice of Appeal and the required fee are also being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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